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Attached for filing are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form;
2. Fee Transmittal Form; and
3. Response to Office Action.

Entry of this paper in the above-identified application is courteously solicited. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned.



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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**

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Application Number 09/839,817

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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1001 770 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 340 | 2002 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 20 | -20* = 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | -3** = 0 | 86 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 420 | 2252 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 950 | 2253 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,480 | 2254 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,010 | 2255 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 330 | 2401 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 330 | 2402 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 290 | 2403 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,330 | 2453 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,330 | 2501 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 480 | 2502 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 640 | 2503 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 770 | 2809 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 770 | 2810 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 770 | 2801 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) 1814 Terminal Disclaimer (37 CFR 1.20(d))

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| | First Named Inventor | Yun-Ting Lin | |
| | Art Unit | 2174 | |
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In re application of:
YUN-TING LIN

Serial No.: 09/839,817

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF
FAVORITE MEDIA SELECTIONS OF A
USER OF A MEDIA PRESENTATION
DEVICE (as amended)§
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Group Art Unit: 2174

Examiner: Boris M. Pesin

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Amendment to the TITLE:

Replace the title with the following amended title:

Automatic Selection of Favorite Media Selections of a User of an a Media
Presentation Device